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CAIRO POUCH PORT SAID

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BDIS, EG, US
SUBJECT: FIRST APPALACHIAN CORPORATION

REF: STATE 004248 AND CAIRO 0233

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ALEXANDRIA PORTS AND LIGHTS AUTHORITY
AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ALEXANDRIA PORT ASSURED CONSUL GENERAL
ON 10 JANUARY 1977 THAT LENGTH LIMITATION ON VESSELS ENTERING
ALEXANDRIA HARBOR HAS ALWAYS RPT ALWAYS BEEN IN EFFECT AND IS
BASED ON VESSEL SAFETY AMONG SERIOUS NAVIGATIONAL HAZARDS. THEY
SAID THAT ONLY ONCE IN RECENT YEARS HAS VESSEL OVER 700 FEET
ENTERED COAL BASIMTKIT ALSO EXCEEDED MAXIMUM DRAFT LIMITATION
OF 32 FEET, DRAWING 34 FEET) AFTER IMPASSIONED INTERVENTION OF
CHEMICOKE DIRECTOR ON PERSONAL APPEAL TO DIRECTOR GENERAL
YOUNES OMAR. FYI - THIS RESTRICTION APPARENTLY DOES NOT AFFECT
LASH LINERS (820 FEET) WHICH DO NOT DOCK NOR CRUISE SHIPS/MAJOR
NAVAL VESSELS (750-780 FEET) WHICH DOCK AT MARITIME TERMINAL
(ALTHOUGH 32 FOOT DEPTH RESTRICTION DOES APPLY). PROBLEM SEEMS
TO BE IN SHARP TURN FROM MAIN CHANNEL TO COAL BASIN. END FYI.

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2. BOTH OMAR AND MANAGING DIRECTOR SHABACI RECALL THIS VENTURE
WITH DEGREE OF HORROR AND WILL NOT PERMIT IT AGAIN. THEY
WOULD LIKE TO LIMIT COAL-CARRYING VESSELS TO 650 FEET (DRAFT 32
FEET) BUT IF PRESSED WOULD TRY TO COPE WITH 680 TO 700 FEET.
EVEN AS EXCEPTION THEY CONSIDER LATTER DIMENSIONS UNDESIRABLE AND
REAL SAFETY HAZARD.
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